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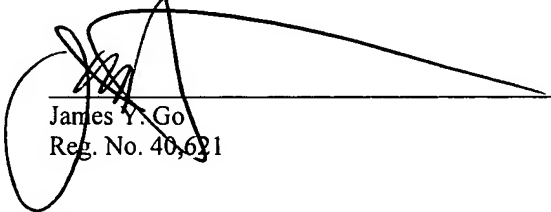
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.